

## 2018 TCS New York City Marathon Duo Team Participation Terms and Conditions

NYRR will have a Duo Team exhibition for the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. This exhibition will be offered to interested participants and with a limited number of teams. Due to demand, we will be utilizing a drawing to identify the teams that will be invited to participate.

Duo Team is defined as pushing an individual with a disability; an able-bodied person (the Pusher) may be allowed to “push” a person with a permanent disability (the Pushee) in a customized wheelchair, specific for outdoor road racing, provided both team members meet the following event registration and pairing requirements.

### Event Registration Requirements:

- Duo Teams interested in participating in the marathon must contact the Duo Team Exhibition Manager at DuoTeams@nyrr.org. A number of limited entries are available, and a drawing will be conducted to identify participant teams from those that have submitted initial required information. This information deadline will be **February 15, 2018 by 4:00 pm (EST)**.
- A Duo Team is made up of two people: one Pusher (able-bodied person pushing) and one Pushee (person with a permanent disability).
- Both individuals must complete the registration process (invitations to be sent after selection from drawing), which will include one team payment of \$295 for US based participants (\$358 for International and \$255 for US NYRR Members). All TCS New York City Marathon fees are non-refundable. If you cancel your entry, it cannot be reinstated for the current year’s TCS New York City Marathon and you will not be eligible for guaranteed entry for the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon.
- Along with a signed copy of this form, the team must submit a photograph of the customized racing wheelchair that will be used on the TCS New York City Marathon course.
- The TCS New York City Marathon reserves the right to ask for further information and to verify applications with the USATF ADA accommodation procedures.
- The TCS New York City Marathon reserves the right to reject any entry, issue special invitations, cancel the race, expand or further limit the field, or adjust the entry procedures for Duo Teams.

### Duo Team Requirements and Course Safety:

- Both team members, Pusher and Pushee, must be 18 years of age or older. Due to safety concerns, there are no exceptions to this rule.
- The Pushee must have a permanent disability and be secured in a customized racing wheelchair.
- One able-bodied Pusher must push the Pushee the entire race distance within the official race time limit of 8:30; relay teams or the substitution of another runner for the Pusher will not be permitted.
- The Pusher must maintain contact and control with the customized racing wheelchair at all times throughout the race; this person pushing the customized racing wheelchair must have a tether on the chair.
- Only the registered Pusher is allowed to propel the customized racing wheelchair forward; no outside assistance is permitted.

- Only the registered Pushee is allowed to ride in the customized racing wheelchair.
- The Pushee in the customized racing wheelchair must wear a safety helmet at all times during the race. No exceptions.
- Motor, pedals, cranks or gears are strictly prohibited.
- Duo Teams must move to the side of the road if an official race vehicle needs to pass them.
- Duo Teams must provide a local emergency contact. The local contact must be available to respond if contacted by race organizers to assist the team in the event of an emergency.

### **Scoring:**

- Each Duo Team will be equipped with two (2) timing devices: one (1) on the bib of the Pusher of the customized racing chair; and one (1) on the customized racing wheelchair itself (instructions will be provided).
- The fastest net time recorded by the devices will be used as the official finishing time.
- All results of official Duo Team finishers will appear exclusively in a “Duo Team Results” category, in order by finishing time.
- The Duo Team division is considered an exhibition event; no awards will be given and Duo Team finishers will not be ranked by age group or gender.

### **Equipment Movement and Transportation:**

Due to the nature of a point-to-point course and public safety measures for the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, wheelchair, hand cycle, Duo Team and other AWD/AAWD participants must agree that they are able to meet the following requirements:

- Prepare to have customized racing wheelchair available for movement to the AWD Start Staging Area on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Specific time and location to be determined.
- Get to AWD/AAWD Bus Loading area (5th Avenue at 37<sup>th</sup> or 38<sup>th</sup> Street or a location nearby) by 4:45am on Sunday, November 4.
- Ride on ADA accessible buses in a non-motorized wheelchair.
- Do not require personal or medical aides to accompany the athletes on transportation buses to the start.
- Post Finish – Are able to move to the AWD Reunion area to obtain transported gear and reunite with family and friends (which are limited in the area), along with securing own transportation back to hotel or home.

## 2018 TCS New York City Marathon Duo Team General Needed Information

\*In the event you are selected to participate, NYRR will be pulling information from this form to create your invitation to register for the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon. For this reason, it is important that the information you list below is identical to the information you will use for your race registration, should you be selected to participate.\*

### Duo Team Member 1 (Pusher of Racing Wheelchair)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*must be different from email address for Duo Team Member 2\*

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     )     -     \_\_\_\_\_

### Duo Team Member 2 (Pushee / Riding in Racing Wheelchair)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*must be different from email address for Duo Team Member 1\*

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     )     -     \_\_\_\_\_

Will Duo Team Member 1 or Duo Team Member 2 be paying the entry fee?

Are there any special needs required at/on the Start, Course or Finish Areas? (Please explain)

Are there any special medical needs? (Please explain)

By signing below, I agree that I have read, accepted, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined above.

### Duo Team Member 1 (Pusher of Racing Wheelchair)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Duo Team Member 2 (Pushee / Riding in Racing Wheelchair)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*NOTE: Please submit this signed form to [DuoTeams@nyrr.org](mailto:DuoTeams@nyrr.org), along with a photo of the racing wheelchair being used during the marathon by February 15, 2018 at 4:00 pm (EST).**